

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)	
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NICOLAS PETER SHORTIS)	Electronically filed on
)	June 24, 2009
U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/588,558)	
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FILING DATE: May 25, 2007)	
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FOR: USE OF AMINOSALICYLATES IN)	
DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINANT)	
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME)	
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1614)	
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8274)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action issued on March 11, 2009, and is timely because it is being submitted with a petition for a one month extension of time. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims beginning
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 6 of this paper.